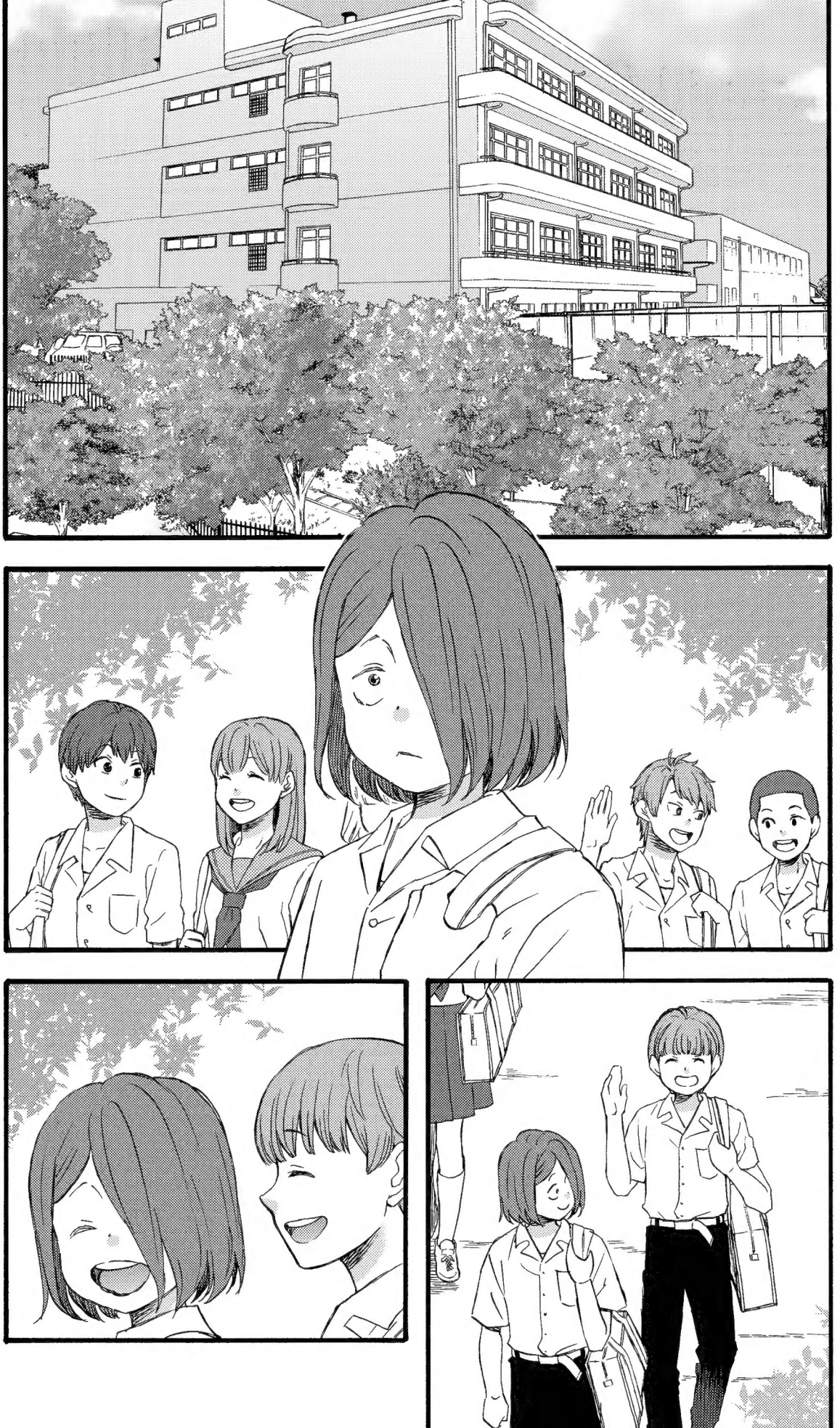

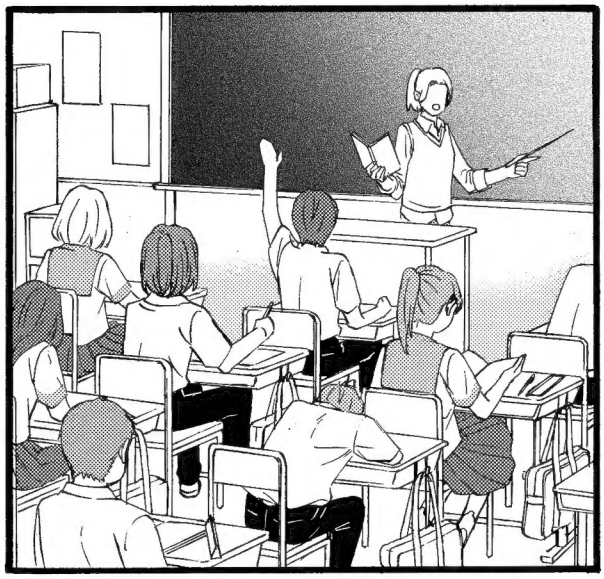

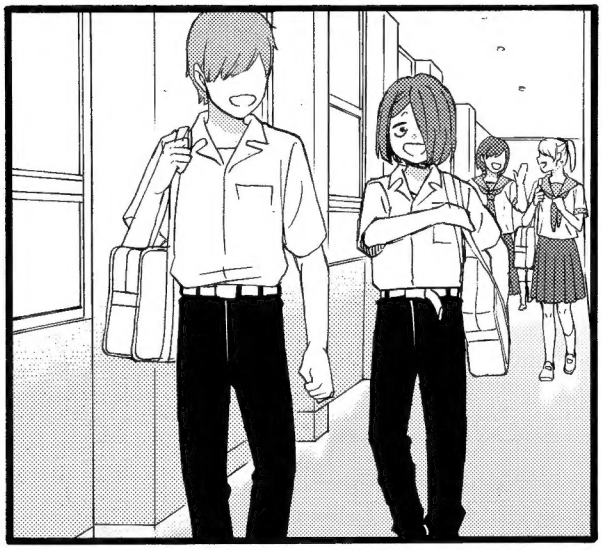

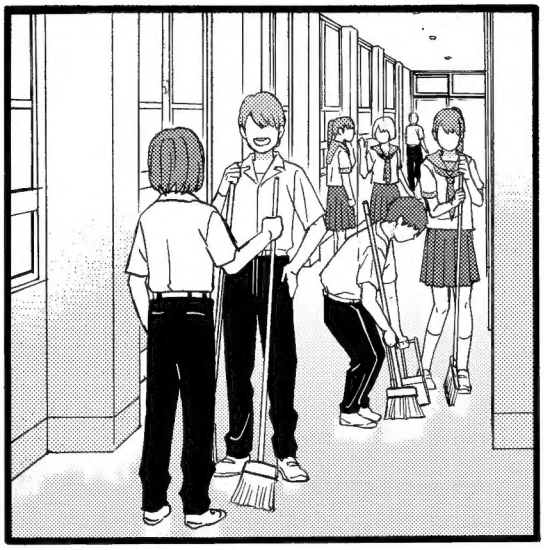

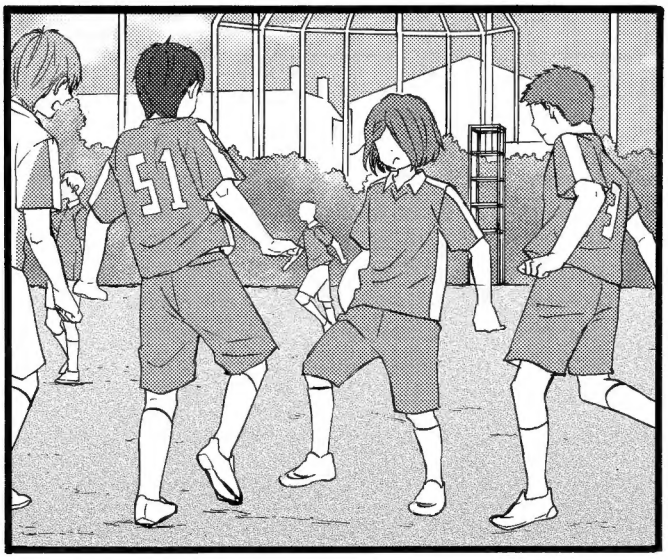
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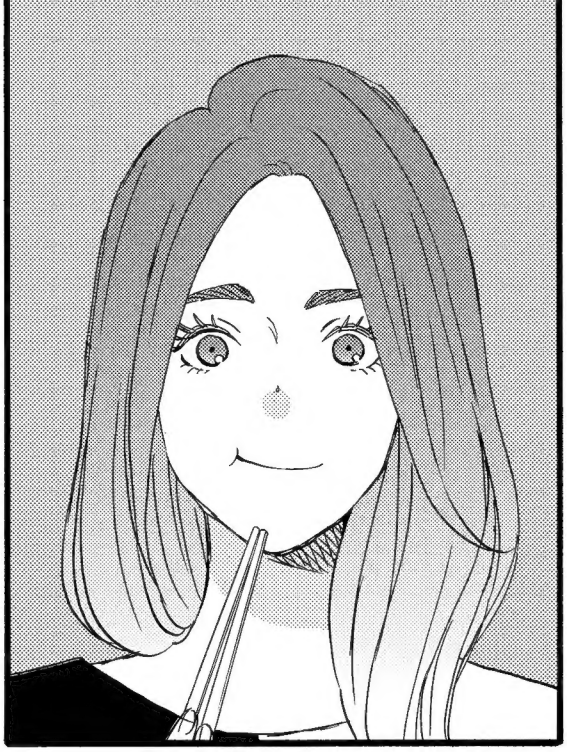
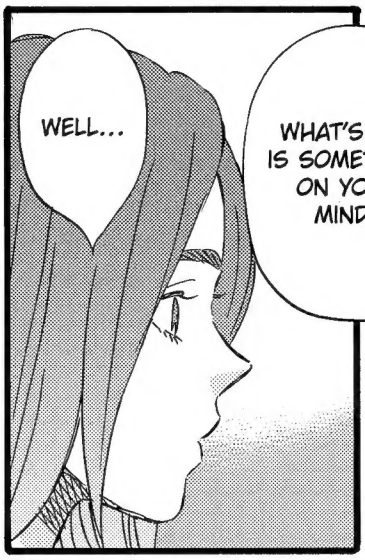
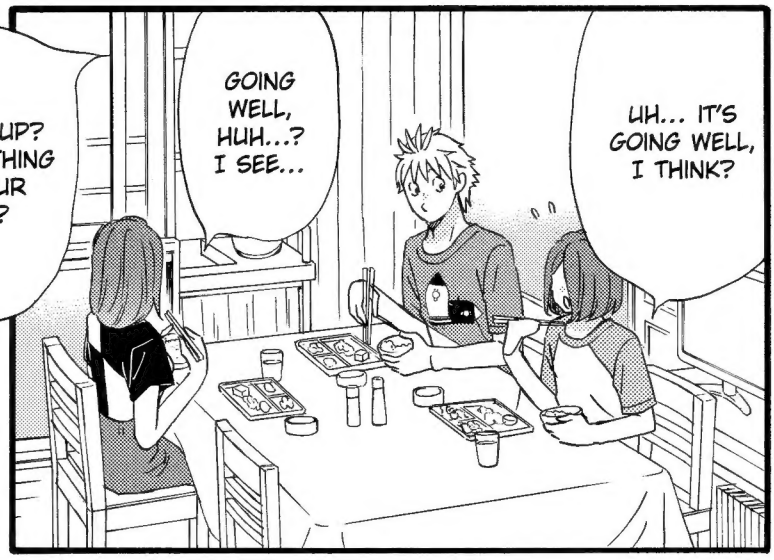
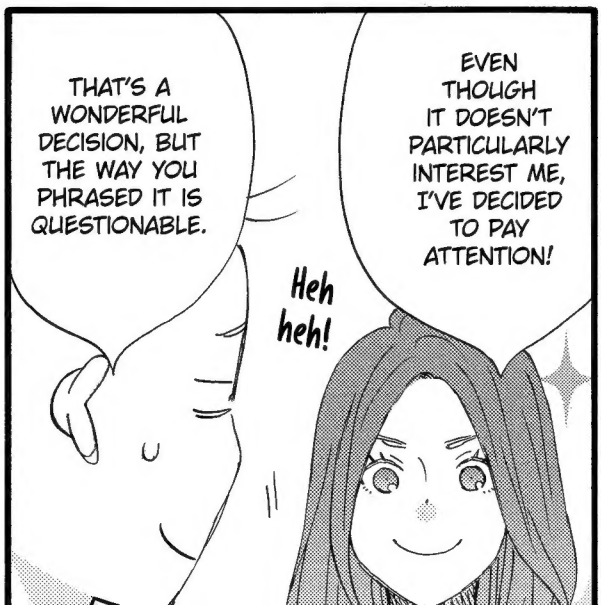
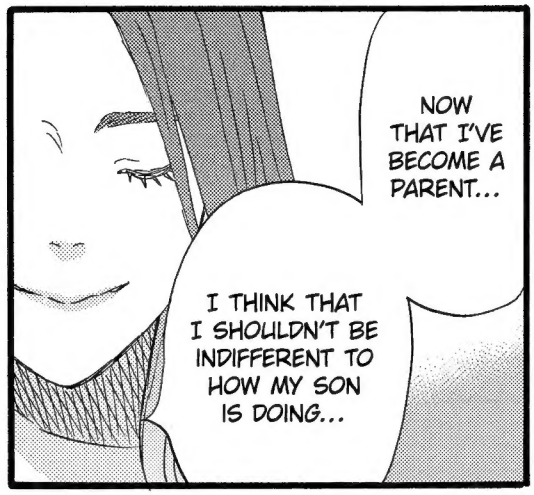


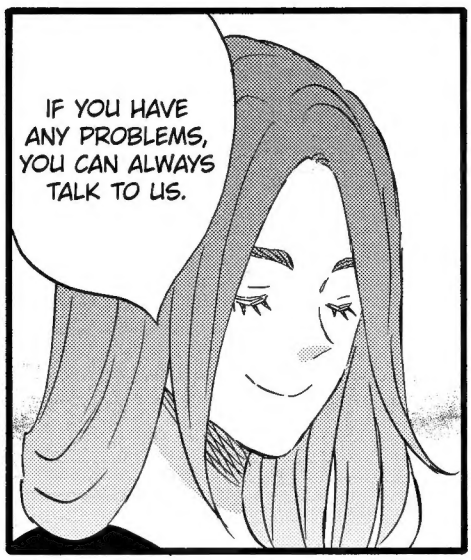
BY THE WAY, JUN. HOW'S SCHOOL GOING?

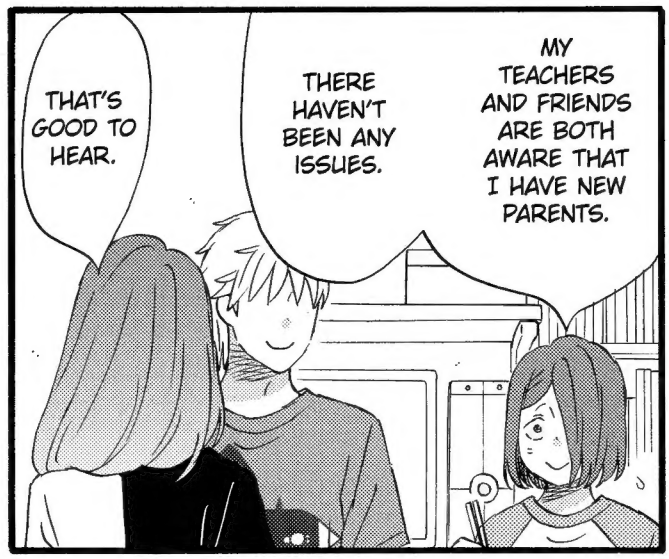

WELL...
WHAT'S UP? IS SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND?

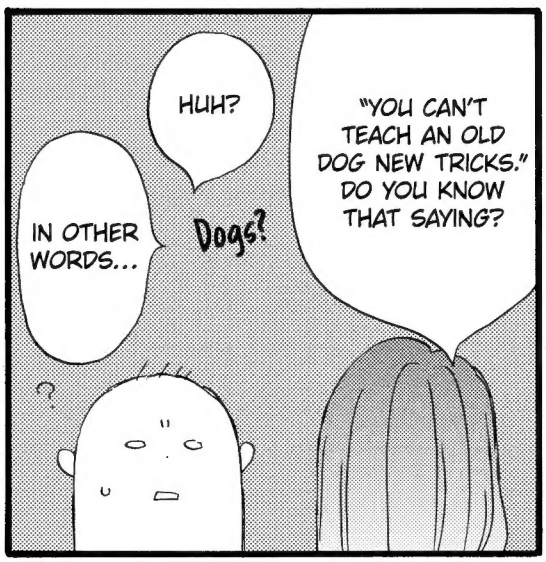

GOING WELL, HUH...? I SEE...
UH... IT'S GOING WELL, I THINK?

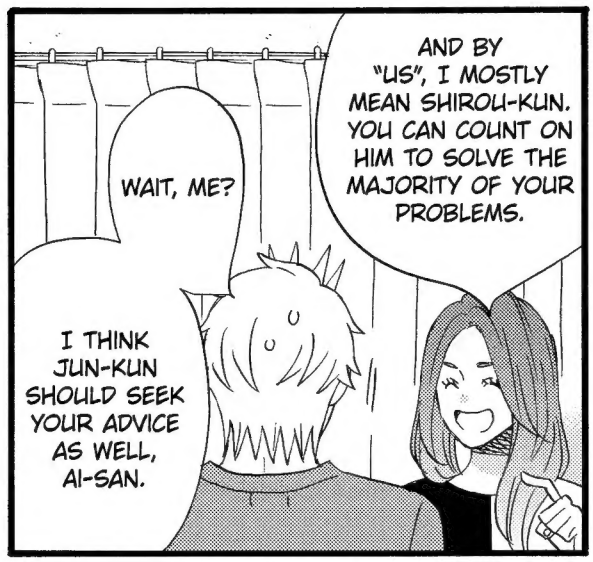

THAT'S A WONDERFUL DECISION, BUT THE WAY YOU PHRASED IT IS QUESTIONABLE.
EVEN THOUGH IT DOESN'T PARTICULARLY INTEREST ME, I'VE DECIDED TO PAY ATTENTION!
Heh heh!

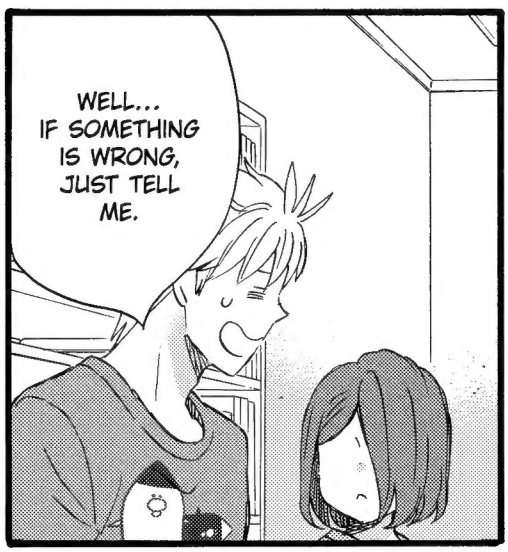

NOW THAT I'VE BECOME A PARENT...
I THINK THAT I SHOULDN'T BE INDIFFERENT TO HOW MY SON IS DOING...

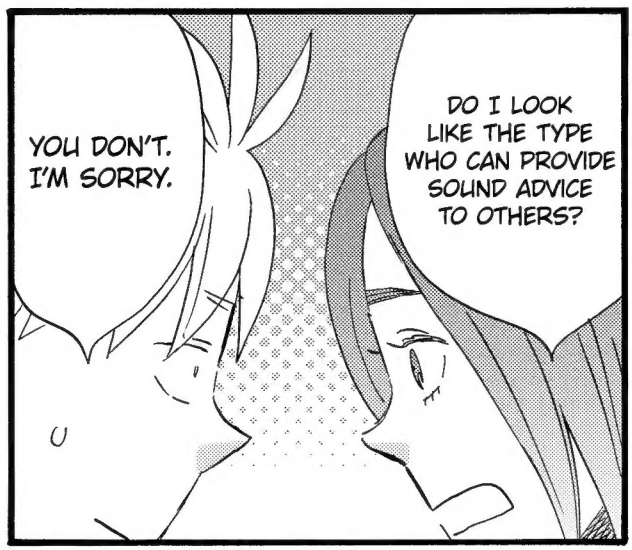

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS, YOU CAN ALWAYS TALK TO US.

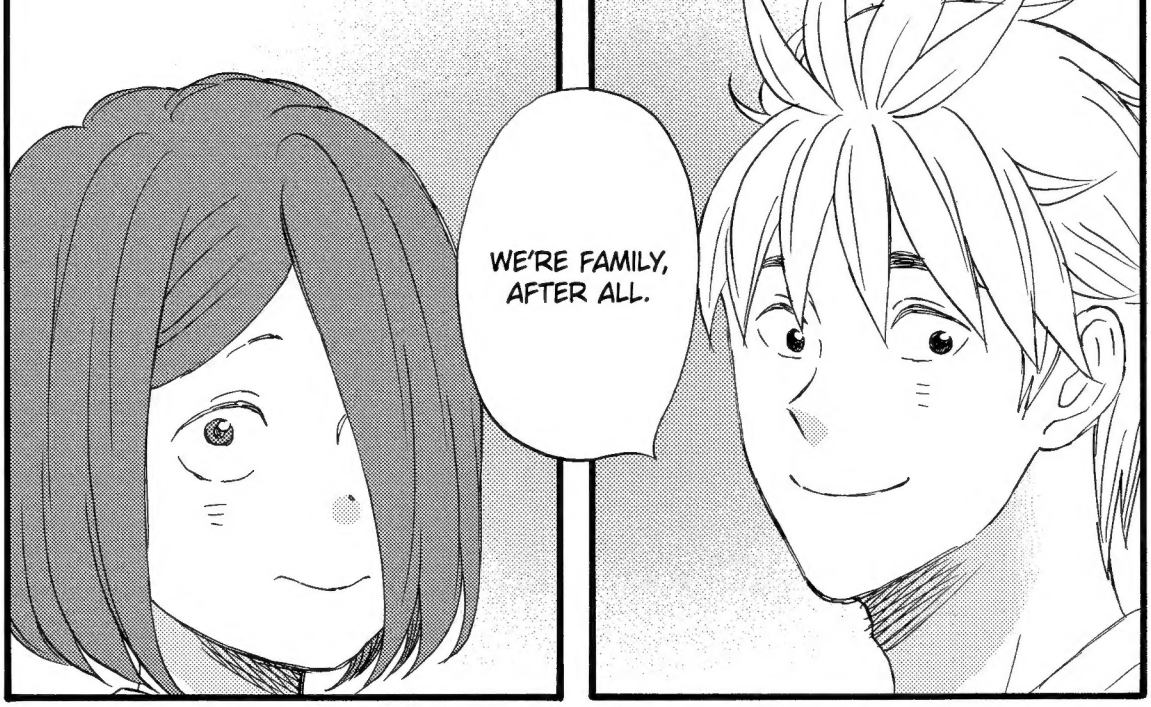

THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.
THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY ISSUES.
MY TEACHERS AND FRIENDS ARE BOTH AWARE THAT I HAVE NEW PARENTS.


"YOU CAN'T TEACH AN OLD DOG NEW TRICKS." DO YOU KNOW THAT SAYING?
HUH?
IN OTHER WORDS...
Dogs?


AND BY "US", I MOSTLY MEAN SHIROU-KUN. YOU CAN COUNT ON HIM TO SOLVE THE MAJORITY OF YOUR PROBLEMS.
WAIT, ME?
I THINK JUN-KUN SHOULD SEEK YOUR ADVICE AS WELL, AI-SAN.

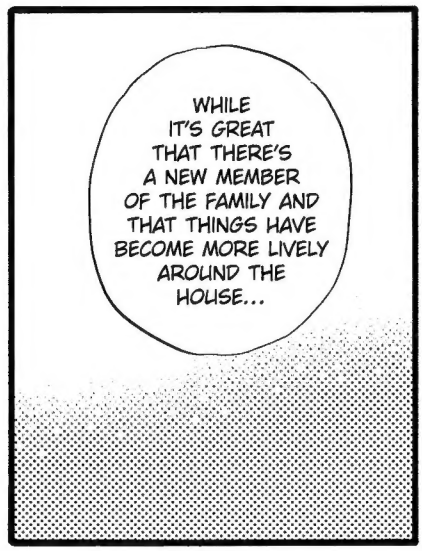

WELL... IF SOMETHING IS WRONG, JUST TELL ME.


YOU DON'T. I'M SORRY.
DO I LOOK LIKE THE TYPE WHO CAN PROVIDE SOUND ADVICE TO OTHERS?


WE'RE FAMILY, AFTER ALL.

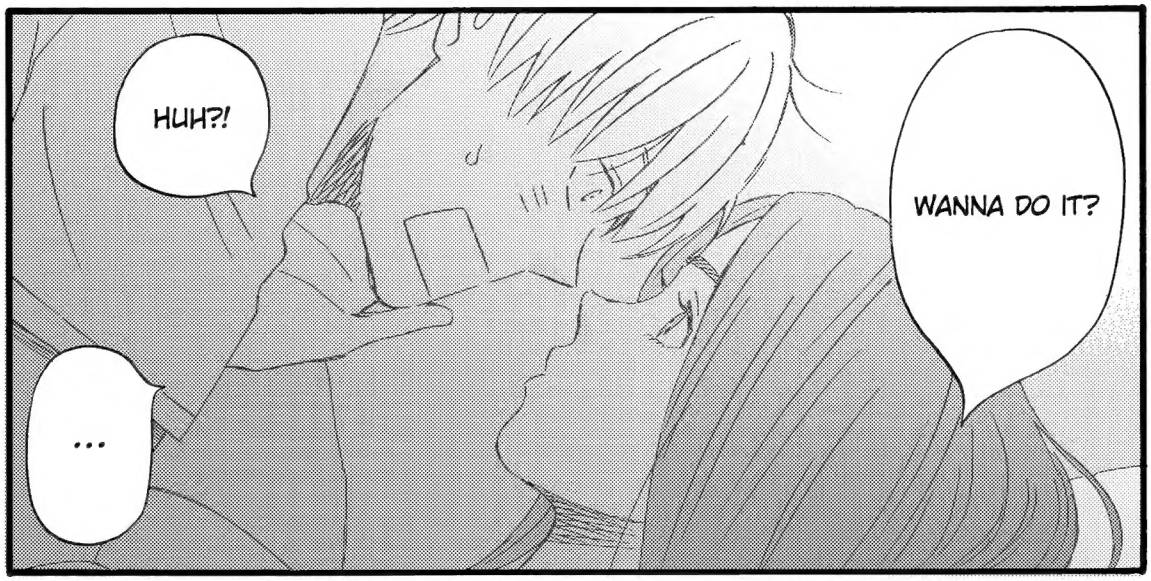
...OKAY. THANK YOU!
I DID TELL HIM THAT, BUT...

Maaan! What a problem!
THE BARRIER THAT STANDS BETWEEN ME AND GETTING LAID HAS GROWN EVEN LARGER!


WHILE IT'S GREAT THAT THERE'S A NEW MEMBER OF THE FAMILY AND THAT THINGS HAVE BECOME MORE LIVELY AROUND THE HOUSE...

WE'VE BEEN SNUGGLING FOR A LONG TIME TODAY...

THE USUAL SKINSHIP ROUTINE IS STILL FEASIBLE, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THE FINAL STEP...
Whirr...

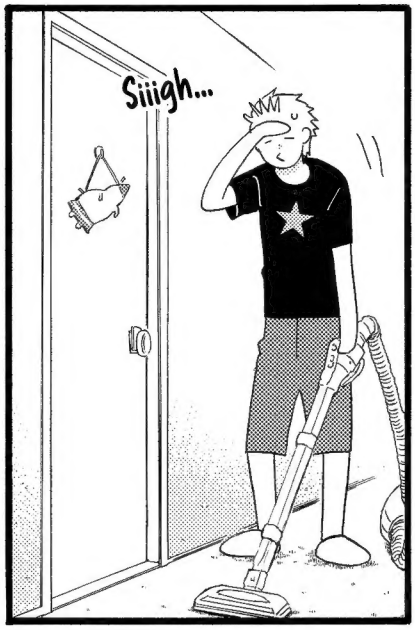

HUH?!
WANNA DO IT?
...

Zzz...

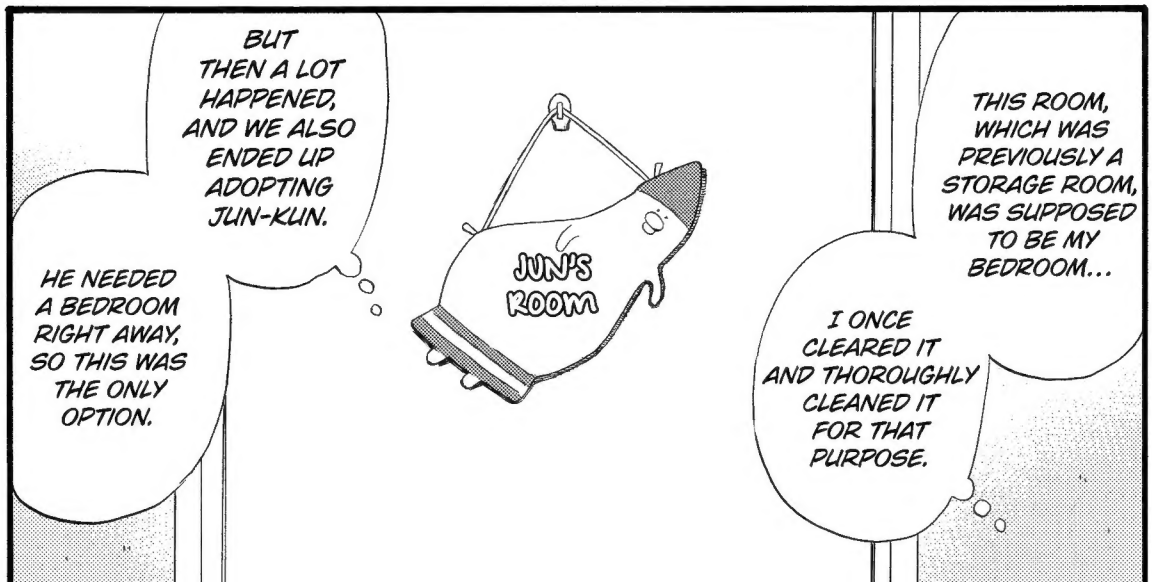
I...

Night...
Good night...

I DON'T WANT TO!
ALL RIGHT, THEN.


Siiigh...

AM I STUPID?!
WHY DID I HAVE TO PUT JUN-KUN IN THE BEDROOM RIGHT NEXT TO OURS...?!!


BUT THEN A LOT HAPPENED, AND WE ALSO ENDED UP ADOPTING JUN-KUN.
HE NEEDED A BEDROOM RIGHT AWAY, SO THIS WAS THE ONLY OPTION.
JUN'S ROOM
THIS ROOM, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY A STORAGE ROOM, WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MY BEDROOM...
I ONCE CLEARED IT AND THOROUGHLY CLEANED IT FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IT'S GOING TO TAKE A WHILE. WE'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH EVERY ITEM IN THE ROOM AND DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO KEEP IT.
THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS IN THOSE ROOMS THAT BELONG TO AI-SAN'S PARENTS, SO...
Hmm...

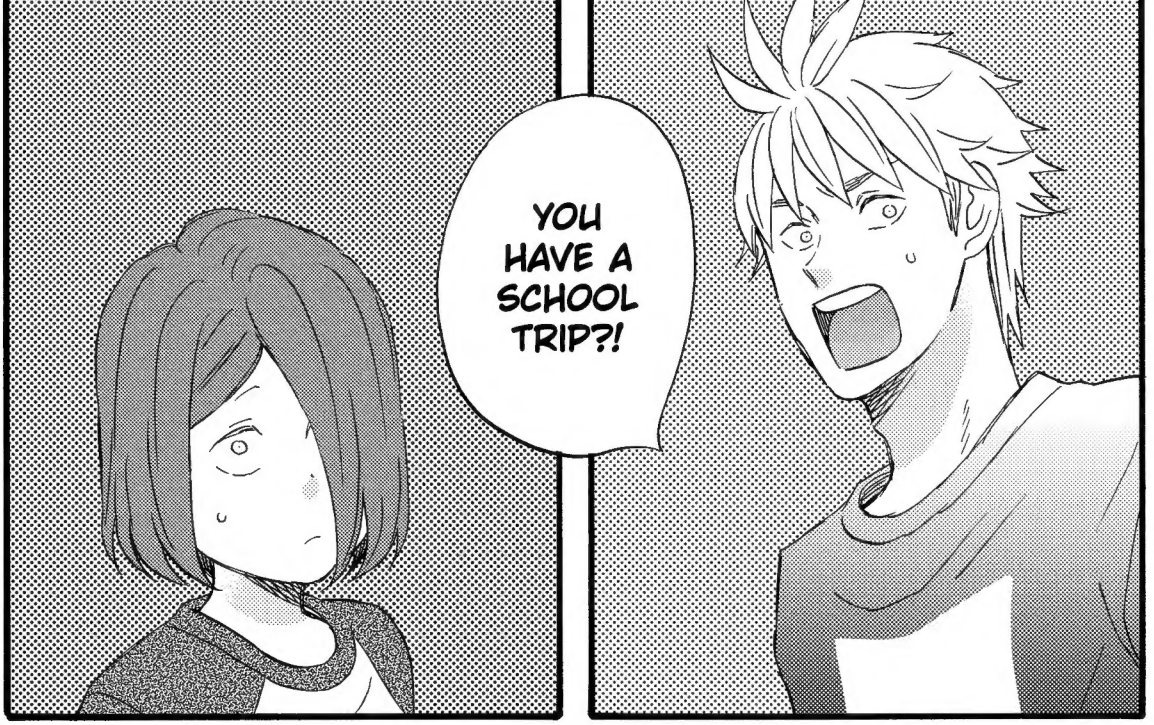
I SHOULD CLEAR ANOTHER ROOM AND HAVE HIM SWITCH TO THAT ONE...
A ROOM AS FAR AWAY FROM OUR BEDROOM AS POSSIBLE.

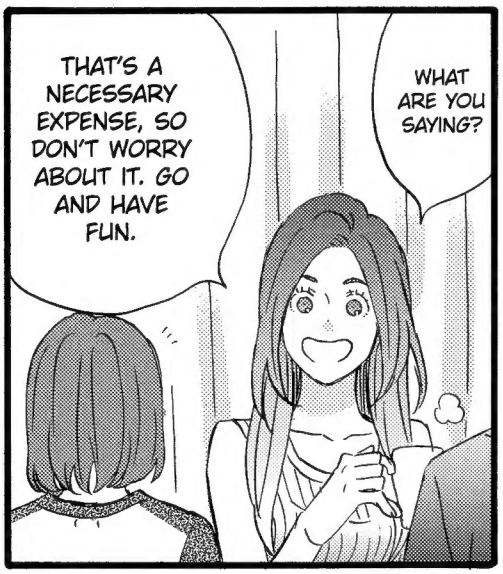
SEX WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE NEW YEAR...
Glooom...

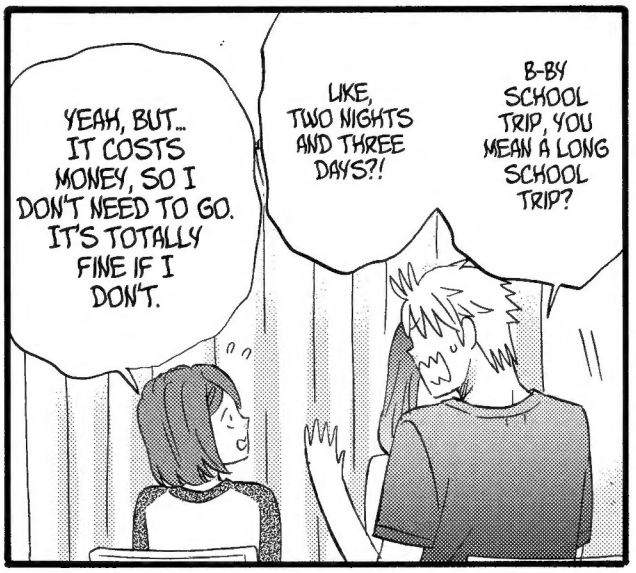
WHICH MEANS...
IF I CLEAN IT UP LITTLE BY LITTLE, HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE IN BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

HUH?!

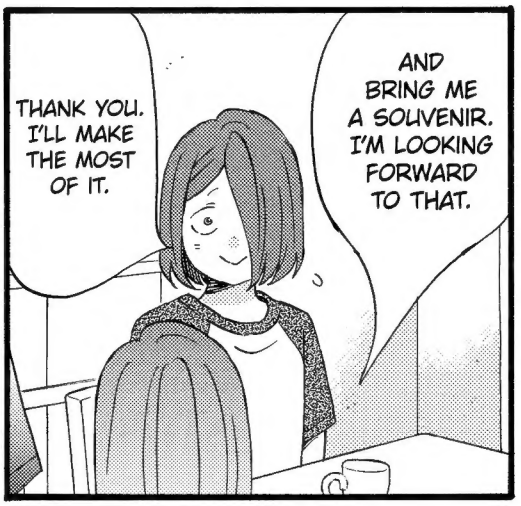
I'VE LONG REACHED ENLIGHTENMENT. I'M A SAGE NOW.
Whirr...
...WELL, I'VE BEEN PUTTING IT OFF FOR SO LONG, IT DOESN'T HURT TO WAIT A BIT LONGER...
THERE'S NO POINT IN COMPLAINING ABOUT IT NOW...


YOU HAVE A SCHOOL TRIP?!


WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THAT'S A NECESSARY EXPENSE, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. GO AND HAVE FUN.

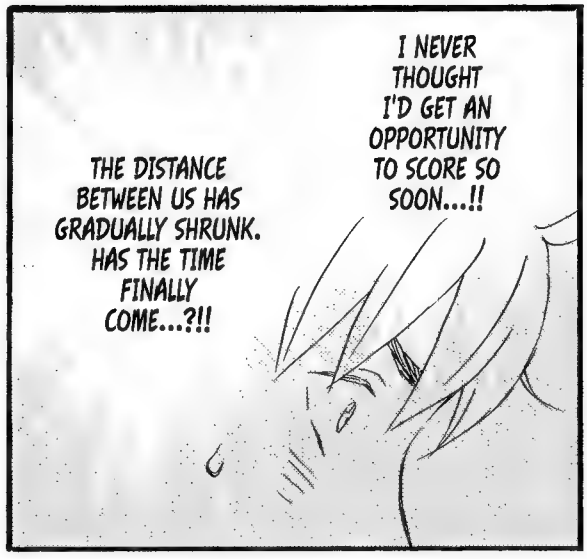

B-BY SCHOOL TRIP, YOU MEAN A LONG SCHOOL TRIP?
LIKE, TWO NIGHTS AND THREE DAYS?!
YEAH, BUT... IT COSTS MONEY, SO I DON'T NEED TO GO. IT'S TOTALLY FINE IF I DON'T.

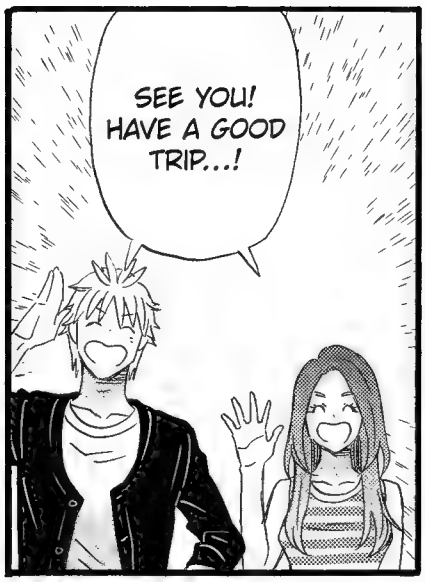
WHEN EXACTLY ARE YOU GOING?!
HUH...?! WELL...
JOLT


AND BRING ME A SOUVENIR. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT.
THANK YOU. I'LL MAKE THE MOST OF IT.

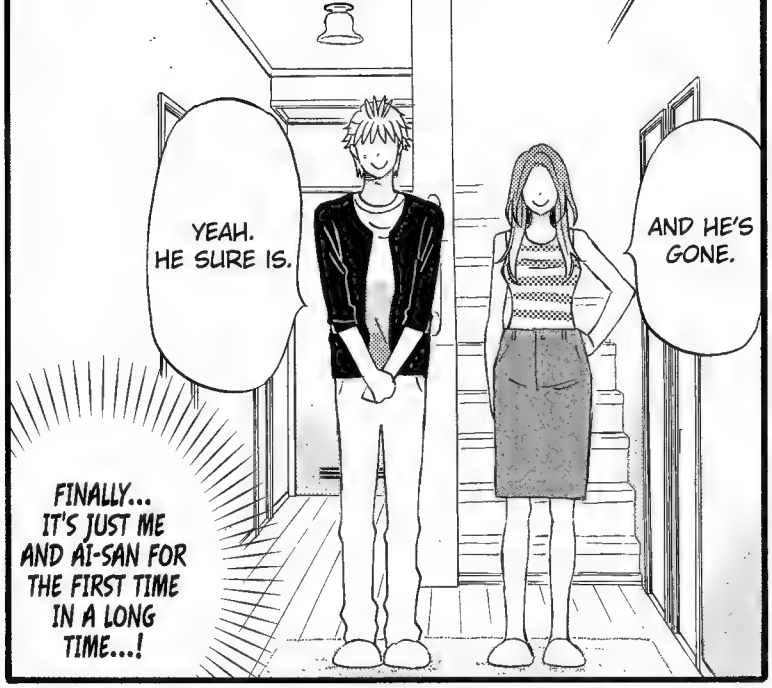
YOU SHOULD GO AND HAVE FUN!!!
THAT'S NOT IT!!
JUST GO!!
UM... IF YOU'RE TOO BUSY WITH SOMETHING AND NEED MY HELP, I WON'T GO...?
O-OKAY...? THANKS, I GUESS...

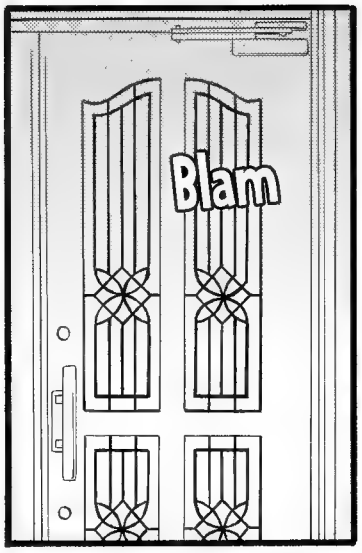
I WANT TO GO ON A DATE WITH AI-SAN, HAVE DINNER, AND THEN HAVE A DRINK WITH HER. I NEED TO MAKE A GOOD PLAN SO WE CAN HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME...!
JUN-KUN IS GOING TO BE AWAY FOR TWO NIGHTS AND THREE DAYS...!
Yay! Yaaay!


THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US HAS GRADUALLY SHRUNK. HAS THE TIME FINALLY COME...?!!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET AN OPPORTUNITY TO SCORE SO SOON...!!


SEE YOU! HAVE A GOOD TRIP...!

Rustle
ALL RIGHT... SEE YOU IN THREE DAYS!


YEAH. HE SURE IS.
AND HE'S GONE.
FINALLY... IT'S JUST ME AND AI-SAN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME...!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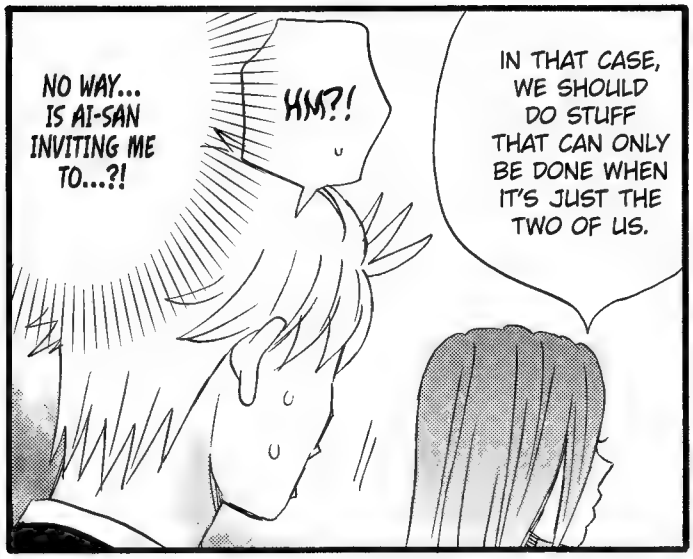
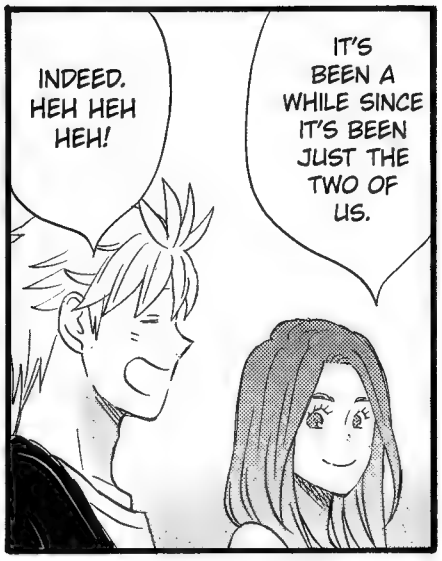
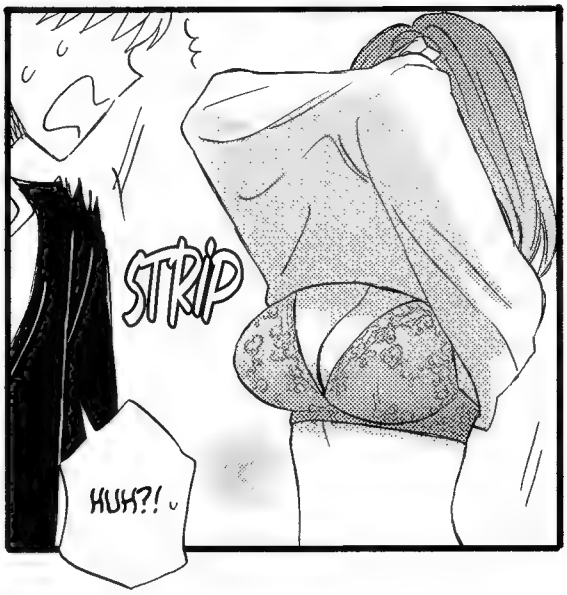
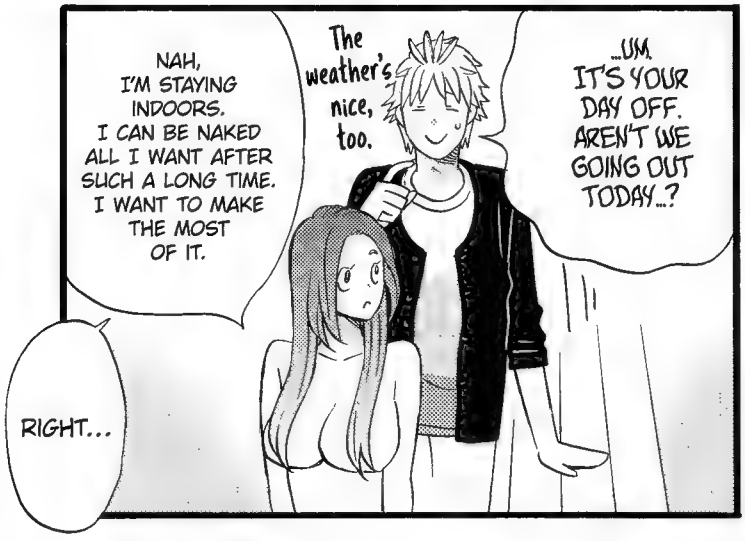

NO WAY... IS AI-SAN INVITING ME TO...?!
HM?!
IN THAT CASE, WE SHOULD DO STUFF THAT CAN ONLY BE DONE WHEN IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US.


INDEED. HEH HEH HEH!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE IT'S BEEN JUST THE TWO OF US.

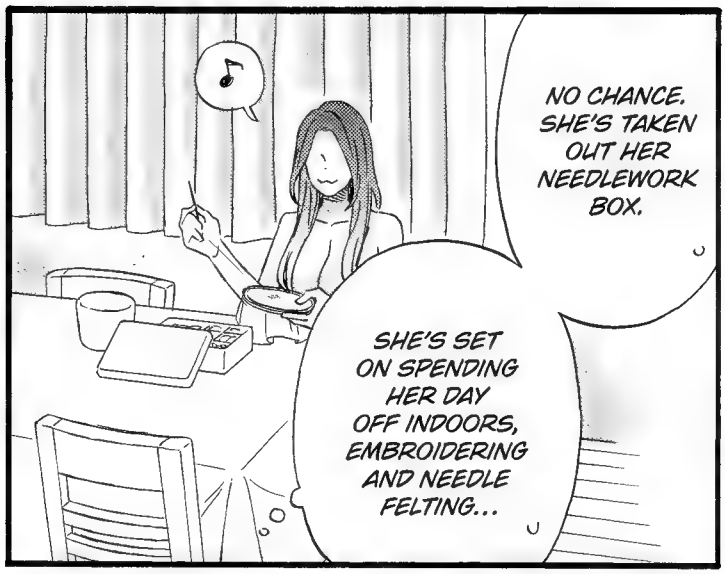
WHAT?! WAIT, AI-SAN?!
STRIP
STRIP


STRIP
HUH?!

ARE WE SERIOUSLY DOING IT AT THE ENTRANCE?! BUT IT'S HER FIRST TIME...!
BUT WELL... IF SHE WANTS TO DO IT HERE, I'LL DO MY BEST...!!
No need for a bed... Let's do it right here...
I'M!
BAAAM!
FINALLY!
FREE!


NAH, I'M STAYING INDOORS. I CAN BE NAKED ALL I WANT AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME. I WANT TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT.
The weather's nice, too.
...UM. IT'S YOUR DAY OFF. AREN'T WE GOING OUT TODAY...?
RIGHT...

...
TmP
TmP
AHH... IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE BEEN ABLE TO WALK AROUND THE HOUSE NAKED!


NO CHANCE. SHE'S TAKEN OUT HER NEEDLEWORK BOX.
SHE'S SET ON SPENDING HER DAY OFF INDOORS, EMBROIDERING AND NEEDLE FELTING...

I THOUGHT WE COULD USE THIS CHANCE TO GO ON A DATE, RELAX, AND ENJOY OUR TIME TOGETHER, BUT...

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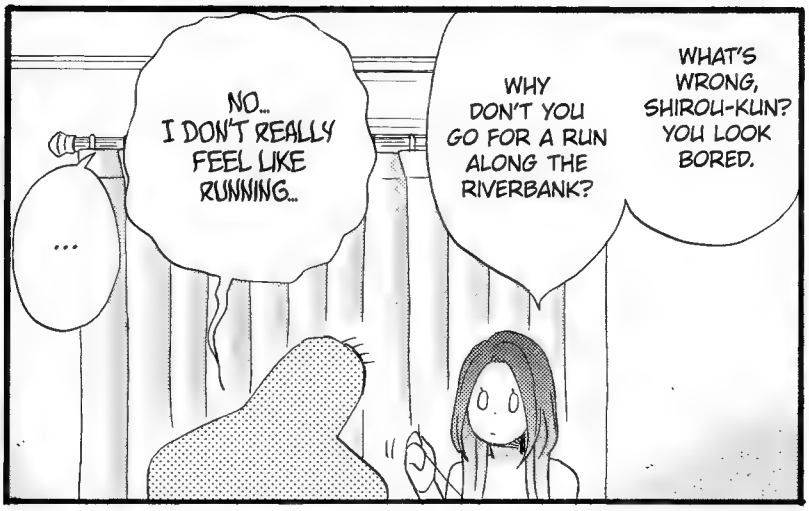
WHAT'S WRONG, SHIROU-KUN? YOU LOOK BORED.
WHY DON'T YOU GO FOR A RUN ALONG THE RIVERBANK?
NO... I DON'T REALLY FEEL LIKE RUNNING...
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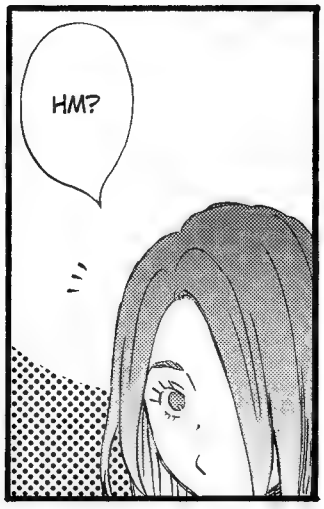
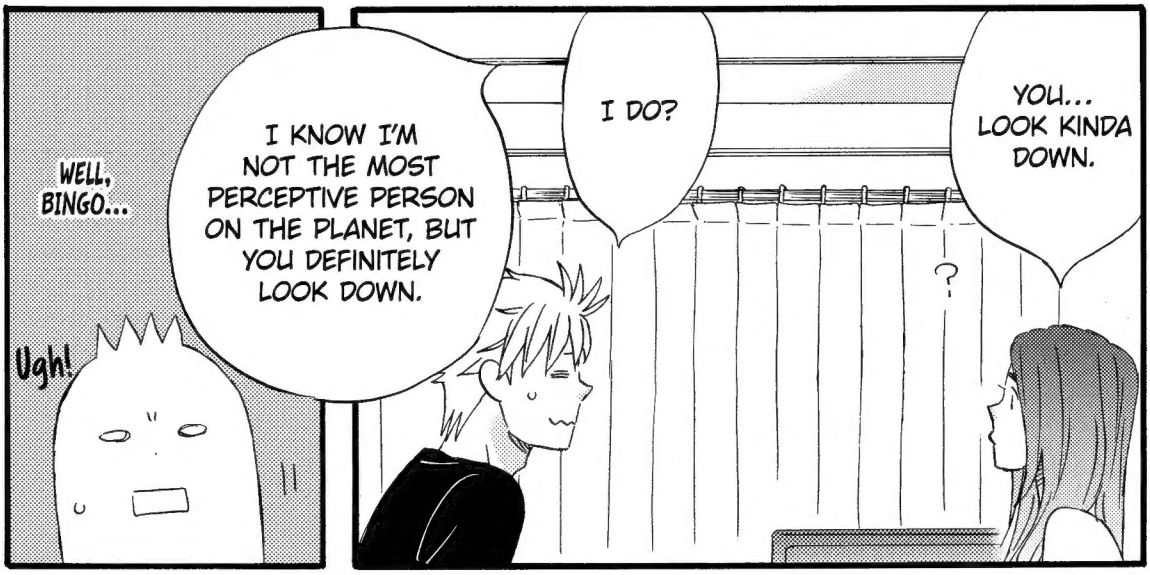
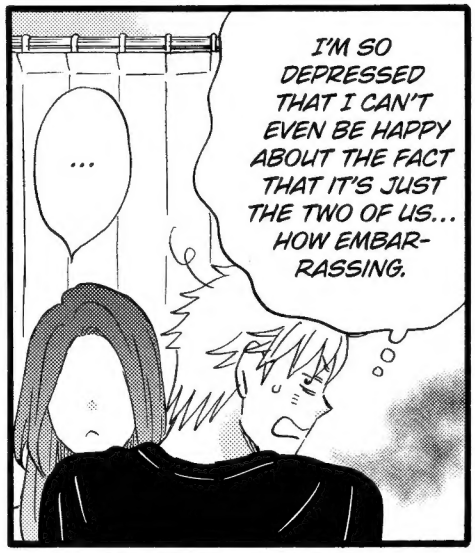

HM?


WELL, BINGO...
Ugh!
I KNOW I'M NOT THE MOST PERCEPTIVE PERSON ON THE PLANET, BUT YOU DEFINITELY LOOK DOWN.
I DO?
YOU... LOOK KINDA DOWN.
?

IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING YOU FORGOT.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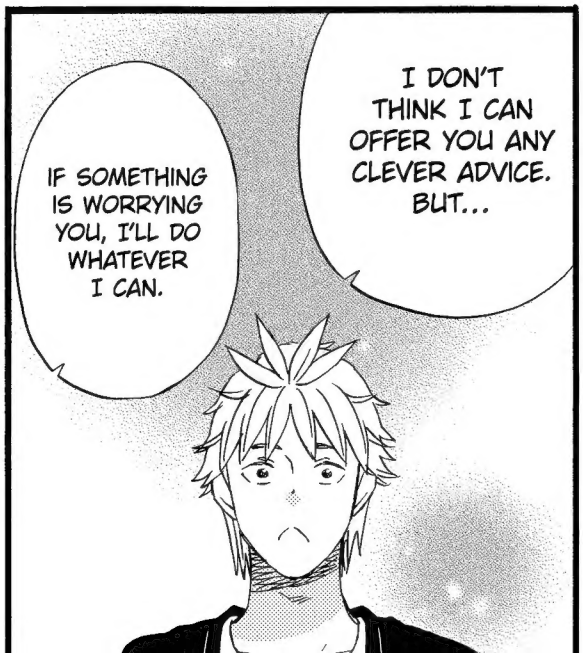
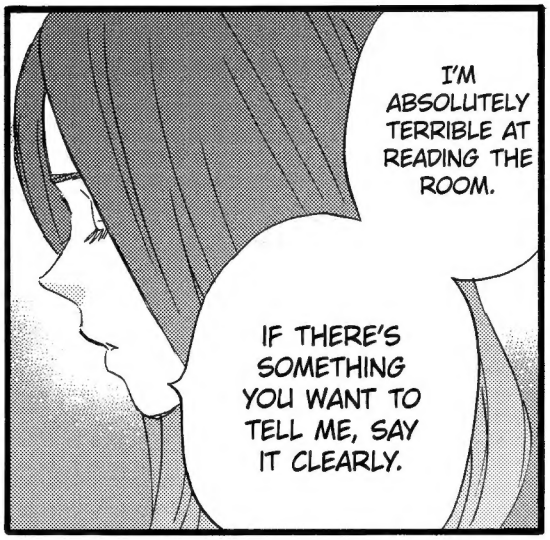
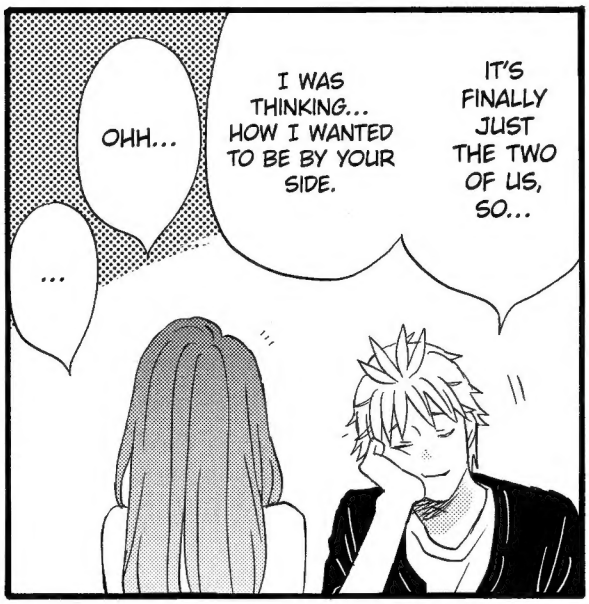
I'M SO DEPRESSED THAT I CAN'T EVEN BE HAPPY ABOUT THE FACT THAT IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US... HOW EMBARRASSING.


IF SOMETHING IS WORRYING YOU, I'LL DO WHATEVER I CAN.
I DON'T THINK I CAN OFFER YOU ANY CLEVER ADVICE. BUT...


I'M ABSOLUTELY TERRIBLE AT READING THE ROOM.
IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO TELL ME, SAY IT CLEARLY.


OHH...
I WAS THINKING... HOW I WANTED TO BE BY YOUR SIDE.
IT'S FINALLY JUST THE TWO OF US, SO...
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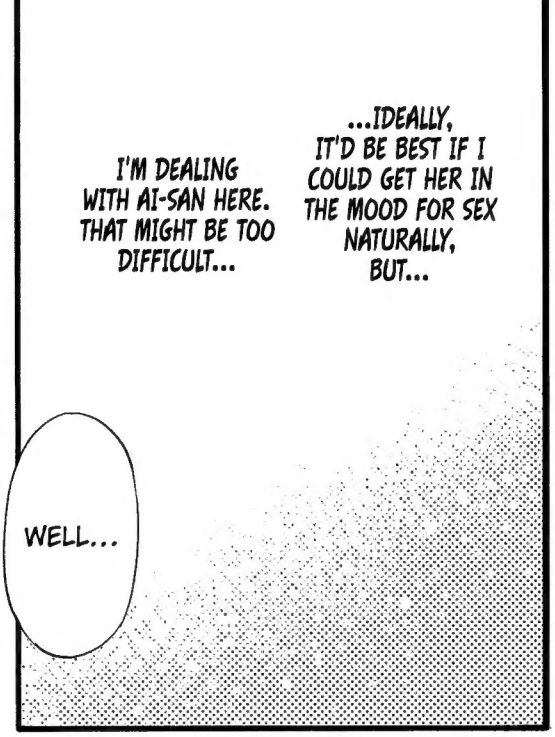
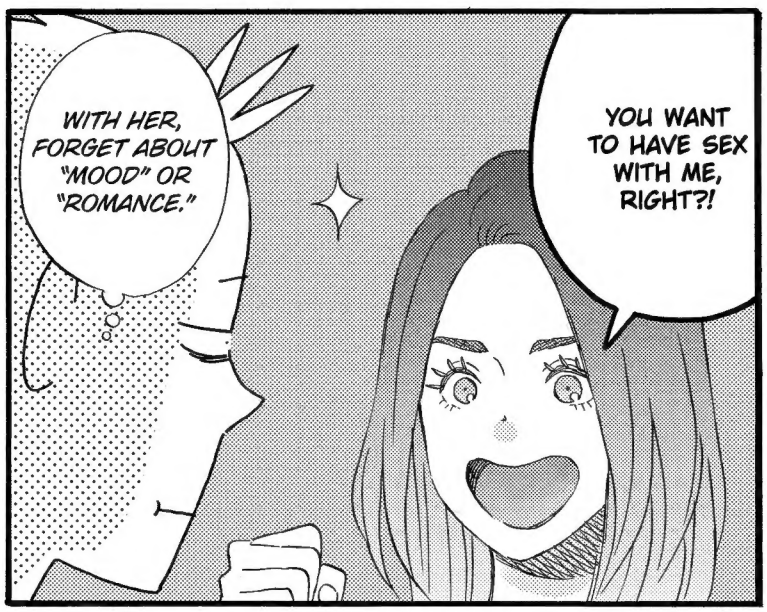
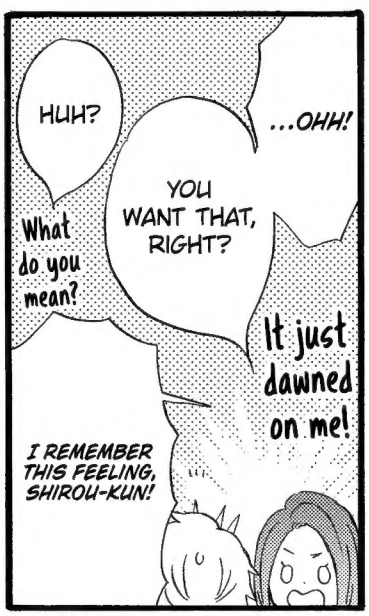
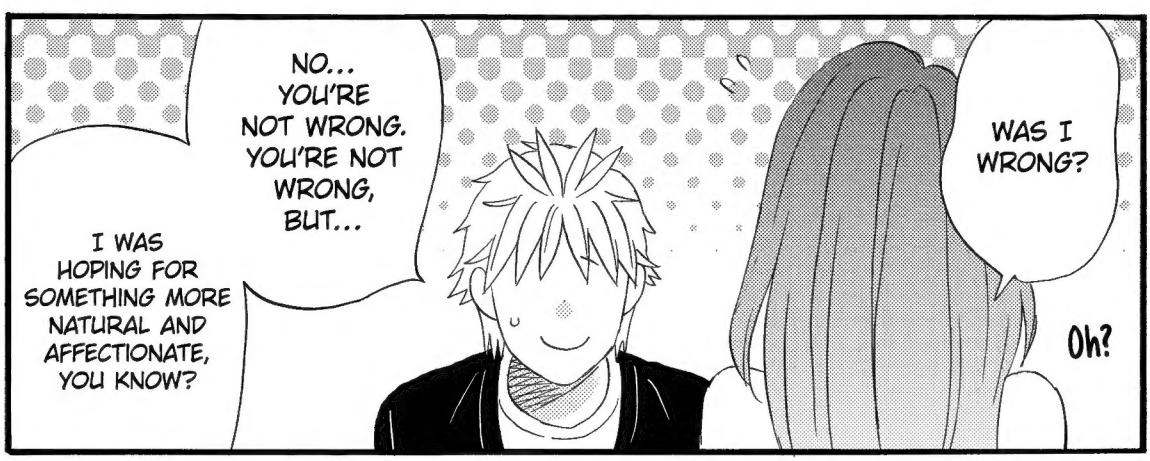
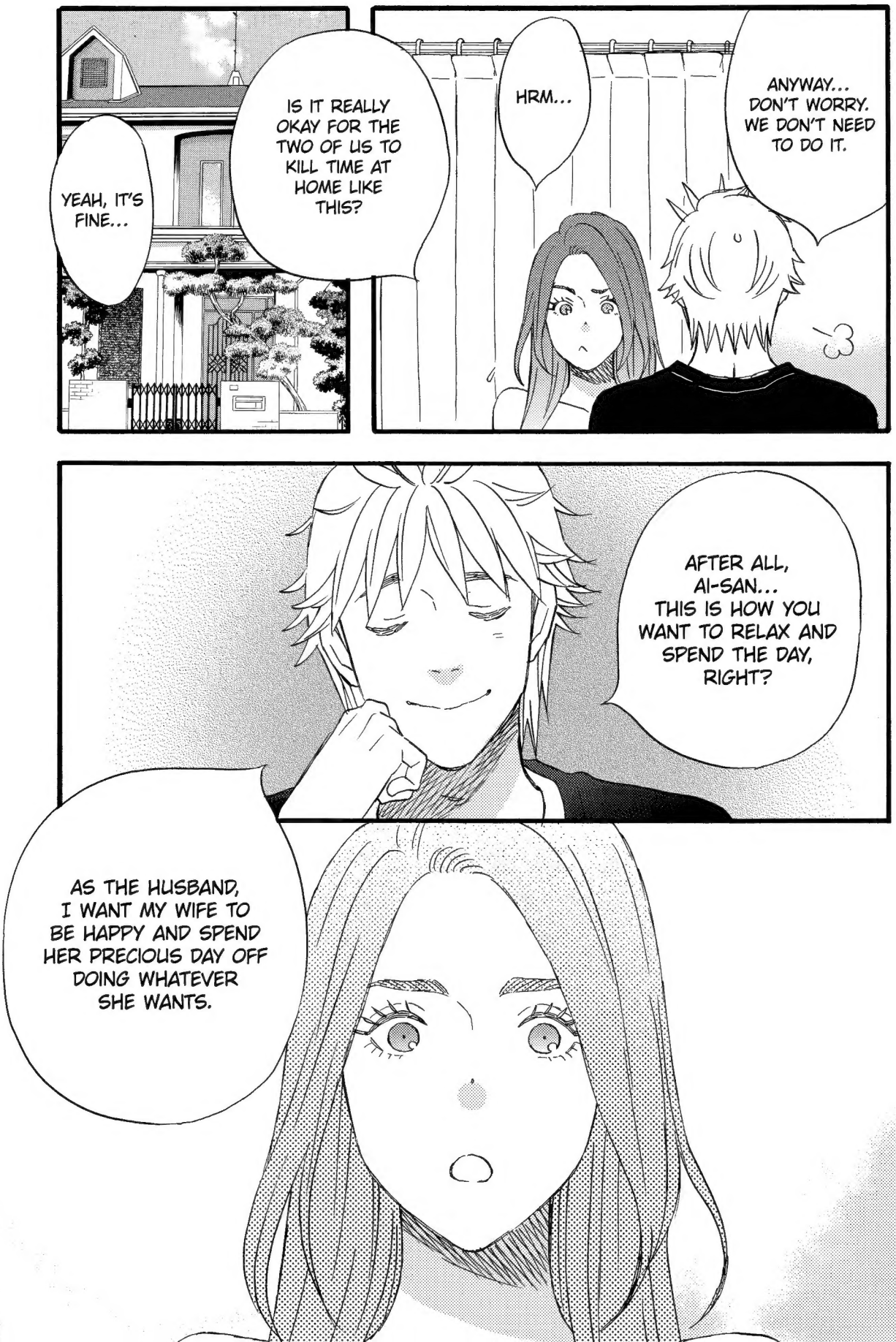
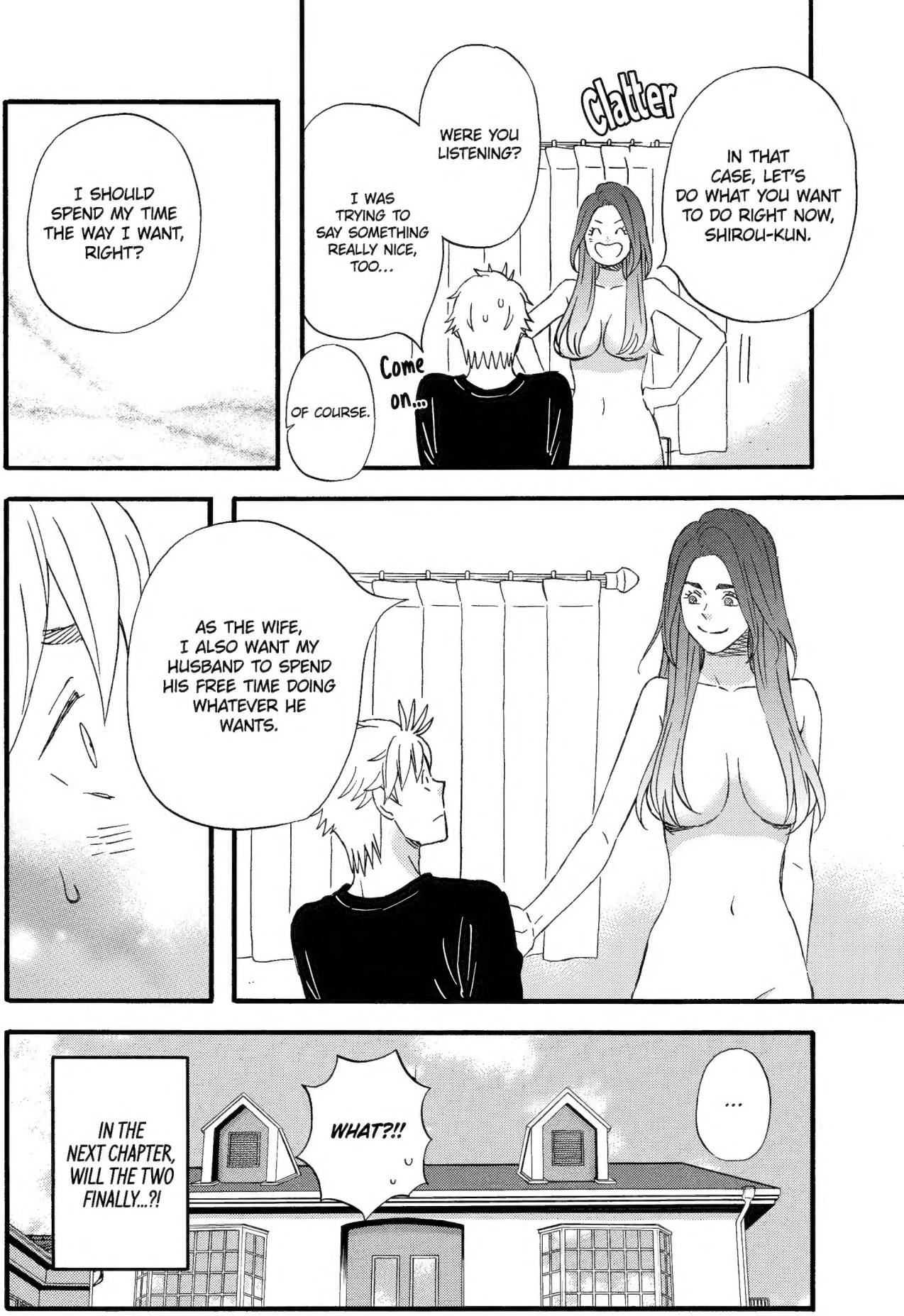

I'M DEALING WITH AI-SAN HERE. THAT MIGHT BE TOO DIFFICULT...
...IDEALLY, IT'D BE BEST IF I COULD GET HER IN THE MOOD FOR SEX NATURALLY, BUT...
WELL...


WITH HER, FORGET ABOUT "MOOD" OR "ROMANCE."
YOU WANT TO HAVE SEX WITH ME, RIGHT?!


HUH?
What do you mean?
...OHH!
YOU WANT THAT, RIGHT?
It just dawned on me!
I REMEMBER THIS FEELING, SHIROU-KUN!


NO... YOU'RE NOT WRONG. YOU'RE NOT WRONG, BUT...
I WAS HOPING FOR SOMETHING MORE NATURAL AND AFFECTIONATE, YOU KNOW?
WAS I WRONG?
Oh?


YEAH, IT'S FINE...
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR THE TWO OF US TO KILL TIME AT HOME LIKE THIS?
HRM...
ANYWAY... DON'T WORRY. WE DON'T NEED TO DO IT.
AFTER ALL, AI-SAN... THIS IS HOW YOU WANT TO RELAX AND SPEND THE DAY, RIGHT?
AS THE HUSBAND, I WANT MY WIFE TO BE HAPPY AND SPEND HER PRECIOUS DAY OFF DOING WHATEVER SHE WANTS.


I SHOULD SPEND MY TIME THE WAY I WANT, RIGHT?
Clatter
WERE YOU LISTENING?
I WAS TRYING TO SAY SOMETHING REALLY NICE, TOO...
IN THAT CASE, LET'S DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO RIGHT NOW, SHIROU-KUN.
Come on...
OF COURSE.
AS THE WIFE, I ALSO WANT MY HUSBAND TO SPEND HIS FREE TIME DOING WHATEVER HE WANTS.
IN THE NEXT CHAPTER, WILL THE TWO FINALLY...?!
WHAT?!!
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